

**Table 5.09-- MAJOR AND MINOR ISLANDS IN THE  
HAWAIIAN ARCHIPELAGO**

| Classification                     | Number of islands |                       | Land area<br>(square miles) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                    | Total             | Inhabited,<br>1990 1/ |                             |
| All named islands                  | 137               | 12                    | 6,427.0                     |
| Major islands                      | 8                 | 7                     | 6,419.4                     |
| Named minor islands 2/             | 129               | 5                     | 7.6                         |
| Offshore of major islands          | 96                | 3                     | 2.6                         |
| Northwestern Hawaiian Islands 3/   | 33                | 2                     | 4.9                         |
| Part of State                      | 28                | 1                     | 2.9                         |
| Not part of State (Midway Islands) | 5                 | 1                     | 2.0                         |

1/ For populations, see present volume, table 1.05.

2/ For individual data, see DPED Report GN-6, pp. 3-7.

3/ Includes individual islets in the 10 Northwestern Hawaiian Islands.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, *Geographic Names Approved, Second Quarter 1969* (Report GN-6, July 8, 1969), p. 8; *Data Book 1986*, table 152.